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plurality of data stream, which are C
tion code and where coding rates and modulat
respectively, are multiplexed in time divis
ex data are composed. A signal-to-noise rat
the strength of the noise included in the
comparator outputs a post signal when a
es that the measured noise strength is equal
preset value. A multiplex control signal
an initialization signal into a Viterbi de
t which decoding of individual data streams
n the received post signal. The Viterbi
zes the calculated path metric upon rece
ization signal.